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01.29.2003 INTERVIEW

Examiner Jason Prone

January 28, 2003

Sir:

Please find an attached drawing that I plan to use during the interview on the above case tomorrow. I have highlighted the three major components of claim 7, i.e., the slide base 12, the slide platen 11 and the linear motor 14.

I have to admit that the drawings are a little busy, but components recited in the claims are described in the specification with reasonable clarity. For example, the structure of the slide base 12, including all its elements, is described on page 5, line 30 - page 6, line 13. The structure of the slide platen 11 is described on page 6, line 28 - page 7, line 2. The structure of the linear motor 14 is described on page 7, lines 3-23. In addition, FIGS. 4 and 10 show the structure of the linear motor.

I hope the drawing will help the understanding of the disclosures of the specification. Please let me provide some more explanation during the interview tomorrow.

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